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In re Application of

Donald Ault et al.

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**DECISION ON PETITION** 

This is a decision on the petition received on October 29, 1996 to withdraw the above-identified application from issue pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.313 (b) (5).

The petition is granted.

Petitioner requests that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue to permit its abandonment in favor of a continuing application stated to have been filed of even date.

The application is withdrawn from issue. The abandonment is hereby recognized.

The application will be processed as an abandoned application and forwarded to Files Repository.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-8680.

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